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**510(k) SUMMARY**  
**Zimmer Spine Instinct™ Java® System**

**510(k) Number** K113270

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**Device Name:** *Instinct Java System*

**Common Name:** Spinal Fixation System

**Classification Name:** Pedicle Screw Spinal System

**Product Code:** MNI, MNH, NKB

**Regulation Number:** 888.3070

**Device Classification:** Class III

**Predicate Devices:** Zimmer Spine Instinct™ Java® System, K111301  
Zimmer Spine Sequoia Spinal System, K082032

**Description of Device:**

The *Instinct Java* System is a temporary implant system used to correct spinal deformity in skeletally mature patients and facilitate the biological process of spinal fusion. This system is intended for non-cervical posterior use in the thoracic, lumbar and sacral areas of the spine. The *Instinct Java* spinal fixation system is indicated to achieve bony fusion via osteosynthesis at thoracic, lumbar and/or lumbosacral levels of the spine in documented cases of degenerative disc disease (defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), spondylolisthesis, fracture, spinal stenosis, kyphotic or lordotic spinal deformities, scoliosis, tumor and pseudoarthrosis or for revision of a failed previous fusion.

The system consists of implants and instruments. The implants consist of monoaxial and polyaxial pedicle screws of varying diameters and lengths, blockers, pre-contoured and straight rods, and transverse connectors of varying lengths. All implants are made of titanium alloy, with the exception of one commercially pure titanium component within the transverse connectors.

Re-usable surgical instruments are provided to facilitate placement of the implants.

In addition, the *Instinct Java* System is compatible with the transverse connectors currently cleared for the market as part of the Sequoia Spinal System, identified in K082032. Furthermore, the *Instinct Java* may be connected to the NexLink Band & In-Line Rod Connector, identified in K062505, K060634, K052566, K052247, K031985.

The implants and instruments are provided non-sterile. Instructions for Use are provided that contain validated cleaning and sterilization instructions for the user.

This system is intended to provide stabilization until a solid spinal fusion develops. The system may then be removed, per the surgeon's discretion. This decision should be made based on the risk/benefit ratio for each patient.

The subject of this 510(k) is the addition of screw and rod lengths, an alternative thread design on the pedicle screw head, a new driver, and new instrument containers and implant caddies.

#### **Intended Use:**

The *Instinct Java* spinal fixation system is designed for spinal fixation procedures in skeletally mature patients performed through a posterior approach. The *Instinct Java* spinal fixation system is indicated for the temporary realignment and stabilization of one or more intervertebral segments from the thoracic spine to the sacrum until bony fusion is obtained.

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#### **Comparison of Technological Characteristics:**

The *Instinct Java* Spinal System shares the same technological characteristics as the predicate devices. These characteristics include similar design, materials, range of sizes, technical requirements, and intended use. Determination of substantially equivalent performance characteristics in regard to the predicate devices was confirmed through dynamic compression bending and static torsion testing in conformance with the requirements of ASTM F-1717:2011a, and axial gripping capacity in conformance with the requirements of ASTM F-1798:97 (2008) and static tightening torque. In addition, cleaning and sterilization instructions were validated for the non-sterile components of the system.

#### **Substantial Equivalence:**

The *Instinct Java* Spinal System is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices in design, materials, function and intended use.



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Re: K113270  
Trade/Device Name: Instinct™ Java® System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070  
Regulation Name: Pedicle screw spinal system  
Regulatory Class: Class III  
Product Code: NKB, MNI, MNH  
Dated: November 11, 2011  
Received: November 14, 2011

Dear Ms. Linke:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you; however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

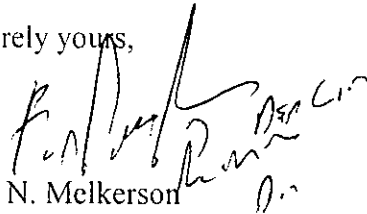
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must

comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark N. Melkerson', is written over the typed name.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use Statement

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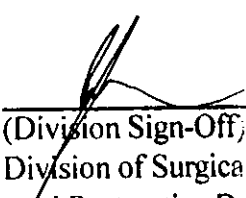
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Prescription Use   X    
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
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(Division Sign-Off)  
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